

## TRITICALE/RYE

1. Do kernels affected by Black-tip fungus function as damage?

*ANSWER. Yes, if they meet the wheat VRI W-1.0.*

2. Can heat damage ever exceed the DKT percentage?

*ANSWER. No. Since heat and DKT are determined on different portion sizes, it is possible to have heat exceed DKT. However, when this occurs the DKT should be adjusted to equal heat.*

3. If Thins exceed the limit for U.S. No. 3, does the sample grade a U.S. No. 4 or Sample grade?

*ANSWER. U.S. No. 4. The factor "thins" is a limiting grading factor for U.S. No. 1, 2, and 3 only. Consequently, samples containing more than 25% thins (maximum limit for No. 3) would receive a U.S. No. 4 designation.*

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